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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Mumper and Jay

Serial No.: 09/812,884

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For: MICROEMULSIONS AS PRECURSORS  
TO SOLID NANOPARTICLES

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Micah Paul Young

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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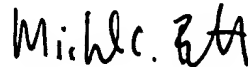
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